



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING APRIL 12, 2015

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming had above normal temperatures for the week. Our Lincoln County reporter indicated they got some moisture last week. Still cool in the morning. Spring grasses are growing slow. Need more moisture. Albany County reports dry conditions with mild temperatures persisting in early spring. Conditions are good for lambing and calving. Dry and windy conditions are making prospects for summer grass and hay bleak. Days suitable for fieldwork was rated at 5.9. Cattle and calf death loss was rated as 43 percent average and 57 percent light. Sheep and lamb death loss was rated as 41 percent average and 59 percent light. Stock water supplies were rated 12 percent short and 88 percent adequate. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 1 percent short, 81 percent adequate and 18 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Barley				
Planted	65	47	30	54
Emerged.....	15	1	3	8
Oats				
Planted	20	6	11	20
Spring wheat				
Planted	16	NA	3	10
Sugarbeets				
Planted	6	NA	1	5
Cows calved	61	49	56	61
Ewes lambd	51	38	48	45
Sheep shorn.....	61	54	50	47

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NA – not available

PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Pasture and Range				
Very poor.....	1	2	1	9
Poor	11	12	19	16
Fair	40	36	27	30
Good	46	48	52	44
Excellent.....	2	2	1	1

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	5.9	6.5	4.4	4.4
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	5	4	--	8
Short.....	59	59	13	21
Adequate.....	36	37	76	67
Surplus	--	--	11	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	4	4	0	10
Short.....	51	49	20	24
Adequate.....	45	47	77	65
Surplus	--	--	3	1

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NA – not available

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION

Commodity	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter wheat	--	--	83	16	1
Irrigation water supply	--	8	57	31	4
Livestock.....	--	1	3	83	13

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Wyoming's weather data can be accessed at the following:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2015/WY_Weather_04122015.pdf